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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al.) Examiner: Veronica F. Faison Gee
Application No.: 10/629,620) Group Art Unit: 1755
Filed: July 30, 2003)
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INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET)
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ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF)
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